

*eunix: whoami*

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A reimplementation of `whoami` for my own edification.

**1a** `<* 1a>≡`  
`<Include headers. 2a>`

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`<Forward declarations. 3a>`

`<Define the main function. 1b>`

`<Define the usage function. 3b>`

Root chunk (not used in this document).

## *The main Function*

**1b** `<Define the main function. 1b>≡`  
`int main(int argc, char *argv[])`  
`{`  
`<Process given options. 3c>`  
  
`<Print the user name associated with the current effective user ID. 3d>`  
  
`return 0;`  
`}`

This code is used in chunk **1a**.

Defines:

`argc`, used in chunk **3c**.

`argv`, used in chunk **3c**.

`main`, never used.

## Include Headers

Include the core input and output functions from the C standard library.

2a *⟨Include headers. 2a⟩*≡  
`#include <stdio.h>`

This definition is continued in chunk 2.

This code is used in chunk 1a.

Defines:

`EOF`, used in chunk 3c.

`printf`, used in chunks 3b and 4c.

Describe `sys/types.h`

2b *⟨Include headers. 2a⟩*+≡  
`#include <sys/types.h>`

This code is used in chunk 1a.

Defines:

`uid_t`, used in chunk 3d.

Describe `pwd.h`

2c *⟨Include headers. 2a⟩*+≡  
`#include <pwd.h>`

This code is used in chunk 1a.

Defines:

`getpwuid`, used in chunk 4b.

`passwd`, used in chunk 3d.

Describe `unistd.h`

2d *⟨Include headers. 2a⟩*+≡  
`#include <unistd.h>`

This code is used in chunk 1a.

Defines:

`geteuid`, used in chunk 3e.

Include the GNU `getopt` function from the GNU C Library.

2e *⟨Include headers. 2a⟩*+≡  
`#include <getopt.h>`

This code is used in chunk 1a.

Defines:

`getopt`, used in chunk 3c.

“The `getopt` function gets the next option argument from the argument list specified by the `argv` and `argc` arguments. Normally these values come directly from the arguments received by `main`.” – GNU, 2017

## The *usage* Function

Define the **usage** function, which displays information about how to use **whoami**.

3a *<Forward declarations. 3a>≡*  
**void usage();**  
 This code is used in chunk 1a.  
 Uses **usage 3b**.

3b *<Define the usage function. 3b>≡*  
**void usage()**  
**{**  
     **printf("Usage: whoami\n");**  
**}**

This code is used in chunk 1a.  
 Defines:  
     **usage**, used in chunk 3.  
 Uses **printf 2a**.

## Processing Options

If any options are given, complain about the first one (via **getopt**), print the **usage** information, and return a nonzero status code.

3c *<Process given options. 3c>≡*  
**if (getopt(argc, argv, "") != EOF) {**  
     **usage();**  
     **return 1;**  
**}**

This code is used in chunk 1b.  
 Uses **argc 1b**, **argv 1b**, **EOF 2a**, **getopt 2e**, and **usage 3b**.

## Printing the Current User's Name

Describe the variables

3d *<Print the user name associated with the current effective user ID. 3d>≡*  
**struct passwd \*pw;**  
**uid\_t uid;**  
**uid\_t NO\_UID = -1;**

This definition is continued in chunks 3 and 4.  
 This code is used in chunk 1b.  
 Defines:  
     **NO\_UID**, used in chunk 4a.  
     **pw**, used in chunk 4.  
     **uid**, used in chunks 3 and 4.  
 Uses **passwd 2c** and **uid\_t 2b**.

Get the effective user ID.

3e *<Print the user name associated with the current effective user ID. 3d>+≡*  
**uid = geteuid();**

This code is used in chunk 1b.  
 Uses **geteuid 2d** and **uid 3d**.

Describe this check

4a *<the user ID is NO\_UID 4a>*≡  
`uid == NO_UID`

This code is used in chunk 4c.  
 Uses NO\_UID 3d and uid 3d.

Search the user database for an entry with a matching uid.

Describe getpwuid and what it means to fail

4b *<find a user with a matching uid 4b>*≡  
`pw = getpwuid(uid)`

This code is used in chunk 4c.  
 Uses getpwuid 2c, pw 3d, and uid 3d.

If *<the user ID is NO\_UID 4a>* or we're unable to  
 [[*<find a user with a matching uid 4b>*], print a descriptive error message  
 and return a nonzero status code.

4c *<Print the user name associated with the current effective user ID. 3d>*+≡  
`if ((<the user ID is NO_UID 4a> || !(<find a user with a matching uid 4b>))) {  
 printf("Cannot find name for user ID %lu\n",  
 (unsigned long int) uid);  
 return 1;  
}`

This code is used in chunk 1b.  
 Uses printf 2a and uid 3d.

4d *<Print the user name associated with the current effective user ID. 3d>*+≡  
`puts(pw→pw_name);`

This code is used in chunk 1b.  
 Uses pw 3d.

*Full Listing*

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <sys/types.h>
3  #include <pwd.h>
4  #include <unistd.h>
5  #include <getopt.h>
6
7
8  void usage();
9
10
11 int main(int argc, char *argv[])
12 {
13     if (getopt(argc, argv, "") != EOF) {
14         usage();
15         return 1;
16     }
17
18     struct passwd *pw;
19     uid_t uid;
20     uid_t NO_UID = -1;
21
22     uid = geteuid();
23
24     if (uid == NO_UID || !(pw = getpwuid(uid))) {
25         printf("Cannot find name for user ID %lu\n",
26             (unsigned long int) uid);
27         return 1;
28     }
29     puts(pw->pw_name);
30
31     return 0;
32 }
33
34
35 void usage()
36 {
37     printf("Usage: whoami\n");
38 }

```

## Chunks

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